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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you call my attention to it, and then maybe I won't have to ask as many questions as I intended to.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers, it would take me just a little bit of time to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I won't hold you on that.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...go to that physical disorders.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll ask you some other questions. Then...

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when you find that you can give it to me. Senator Janssen, do you believe that the federal law that prevents discrimination against people with disabilities would govern this state legislation like it does other state legislation?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, as long as it would be in our statutes that if you were physically unable to handle a weapon you could be denied that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does "handle a weapon" mean? Could somebody who shakes pick up a weapon?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah, that would be a physical disorder, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now suppose this person who's shaking like a leaf on a tree in a windstorm asked this trooper to take him or her to the firing range to show that he or she can hit a target because he or she knows how to squeeze the trigger between shakes and was able to hit the target. Would that shaking hand be enough to disqualify that person from getting a license?

SENATOR JANSSEN: If he...if he was able to pass that test, yes, then it would be a disorder that would not be there when he had something in his hand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I come to the question.